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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.